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**Title:** GIFT CERTIFICATE ENVELOPE  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

**Docket No.:** SIMP-0001

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - Small entity fee \$510
- ☒ Payment by credit card.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500999.

Respectfully submitted,



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